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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/600,517	Applicant(s) WU	
	Examiner Neil Abrams	Art Unit 2839	

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 7 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4-6 and 11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Spec. page 1, all pat nos. Must be inserted. Page 8, line 11, "Fig. 4" must be added since fig. 4 shows the features discussed, line 23, "3360" not seen in spec.

Drawings objected to fig. 3, 25 and 266 should be added. Fig. 4, "22" for pcbs should be added.

Applicant is required to submit a proposed drawing correction in reply to this Office action. However, formal correction of the noted defect may be deferred until after the examiner has considered the proposed drawing correction. Failure to timely submit the proposed drawing correction will result in the abandonment of the application.

Claims 8, is dependency correct?

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paagman 899 in view of Guletsky, Reed, Huber and Fetzer.

For claim 1, Paagman, fig. 5a, 6b discloses a system with housing 110, pcbs 24 received in channels of the housing and a cable clamp formed by shields 112. Obvious to form the cables as coaxial cables and to provide each pcb 24 with a ground plate in view of Reed, fig. 5 at 22, 18, 38 or Guletsky at 62. This would provide shielding between each pcb. Coaxial cables are equivalent to those used by Paagman. As alternative obvious to use Reed type clamp 60.

Claim 2 met by such combination. For above claims note Guletsky pcb trace like features 60, 50.

For claim 4 Paagman clamps are adequate. Claim 5 treated as obvious variations at this time. For claim 6, obvious to use cable clamp of Huber type at 40a,

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40b, 52. This would enable strong securement. Also obvious to use Reed type clamp but with added fastener. Note claim 6 only requires "one" cable clamp.

For claim 11 Reed plate 38 is on bottom surface of member 26., Obvious to similarly apply ground plate to Paagman pcb.


Claims 7 is allowed.

Claims 3, 8-10 and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Neil Abrams at telephone number (571)272-2089.

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